

KNOX OPENS FIGHT ON PEACE TREATY

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The Senate will in nowise interfere with the league of nations as between those countries prepared to ratify the treaty without further consideration, and will afford such a manifestation of respect for the wishes of a great people as cannot fail more firmly to cement the friendship between ourselves and our co-belligerents.

Concluding, the resolution pledges the United States again to go to the defense of humanity and civilization should the need arise.

Knox declared that under his plan, the possibility of the United States being forced to make a separate peace with Germany would be greatly reduced. That possibility, he said, has long been apparent to Senators.

The resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. Knox announced he will address the Senate on it soon.

Comment was almost entirely lacking today among Senators on the published text of the treaty. They have not had time to compare it with the semi-official summary, they said, nor even to read the treaty text carefully.

SENATE WILL COMPEL FINANCIERS TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS IN INQUIRY

With the text of the peace treaty before the country by the Senate's order, despite President Wilson's cable message, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today prepared to query New York financiers on Wednesday concerning the treaty.

Senator Lodge announced that subpoenas summoning six New York financiers will be sent out from Washington today. It is expected some of these will be served in time to bring at least one of the witnesses before the committee tomorrow.

The committee is fortified by special authority from the Senate to bring witnesses. Any who show hesitancy in appearing can be forced to testify, committee members stated, and to produce any documents the committee desires.

Mail Treaty to Congressmen. Meanwhile, the outgoing mail of Senators was burdened today with copies of the Congressional Record containing the treaty text presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator Borah, and ordered printed after a long and bitter fight.

All records of the Government Printing Office were broken in printing the treaty. The 75,000 words were not into type in two hours, and 35,000 copies are in the hands of Senators today.

The Senate debate developed the fact that Democrats are not a unit on the question of treaty publicity. On the numerous roll calls on points of order and publication in the Record, Ashurst, Myers, Pomeroy, Overman and Walsh of Massachusetts voted with Republicans at various times.

Yesterday's debate, Senators declared today, did more to intensify partisan bitterness on the treaty question than any discussion in which the Senate has yet engaged. Though the matter has now been officially disposed of, further discussion of it may occur today.

Expect Treaty Fight Soon. Meanwhile House proponents of the league plan were momentarily expecting discussion of the peace treaty and league of nations to "break out."

Minority leaders saw a forecast of this in the attack on the league by Congressman Kahn of California, a Senate "feeler." They were convinced Senate opponents of the league were attempting to ascertain sentiment in the House.

References to the league of nations as well as the peace treaty have come with increasing frequency in the House in the last four days. The belief was expressed that league opponents in the Senate were preparing to make their fight more effective by urging anti-league speeches in the House.

ALL SOLDIER PRISONERS TO BE EXAMINED BY BOARD

Physical and mental examination of all soldiers serving court-martial sentences in Federal penitentiaries was ordered today by the War Department.

A board of officers is to make the examination, in the hope that some of the men may be transferred to army disciplinary barracks and made desirable soldiers.

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EXPECT PERSHING HOME WITHIN FEW WEEKS

NEW YORK, June 10.—A suite of rooms has been reserved for General Pershing in a local hotel, it was learned today, indicating that the American commander-in-chief plans to return from France within a few weeks.

IDENTIFICATION OF D.C. "RED" DOUBTED

The identity of the "Red" who was killed by a premature explosion of a bomb which he attempted to place in the residence of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer has not been established, so far as the local police have been advised.

Evidence obtained by the local police has been turned over to the Department of Justice. Several agents of the Department of Justice and police of several cities have centered their activities on Bessemer, Pa., following the report yesterday that James J. Finerty, chief of police of that city, had identified the "red" as Louis Lazduie, of Elgin, Ill.

Telegraphic advices from Bessemer today state that positive identification of the "red" can be made if the rubber heels on the sandals worn by the anarchist at the time of the explosion were made by the I. T. S. Rubber Company, of Elgin, Ill. The rubber heels on the sandals found by the local police following the explosion, police officials stated today, were manufactured by another firm and not the I. T. S. Rubber Company, which the police to discount the report of identification.

While the destination of Detective Sergeant Guy C. Burlingame is surrounded in secret, police officials today intimated that he had gone to Bessemer to conduct an investigation.

MYERS OPPOSES WOOD CASE QUIZ

Senator Myers of Montana severely criticized the action of the Senate today in ordering an investigation of the case of Miss Alice Wood, Washington school teacher, suspended for discussing international affairs. He denounced the Senate's action as "undignified and improper" while her case is pending in the court.

"It was undignified and improper for the Senate to undertake any investigation of a matter pending in the court," said Senator Myers, "when I have no doubt that all the details will come out in the court proceedings."

Senator Myers said he had been studying the case of Miss Wood and had reached the conclusion that the Board of Education was right in suspending her temporarily.

"I have never seen it denied," said Senator Myers, "that Miss Wood had undertaken to deliver the attractive side of Bolshevism."

He declared there was no place in the Senate for such an investigation.

DENIES HUSBAND'S CHARGES.

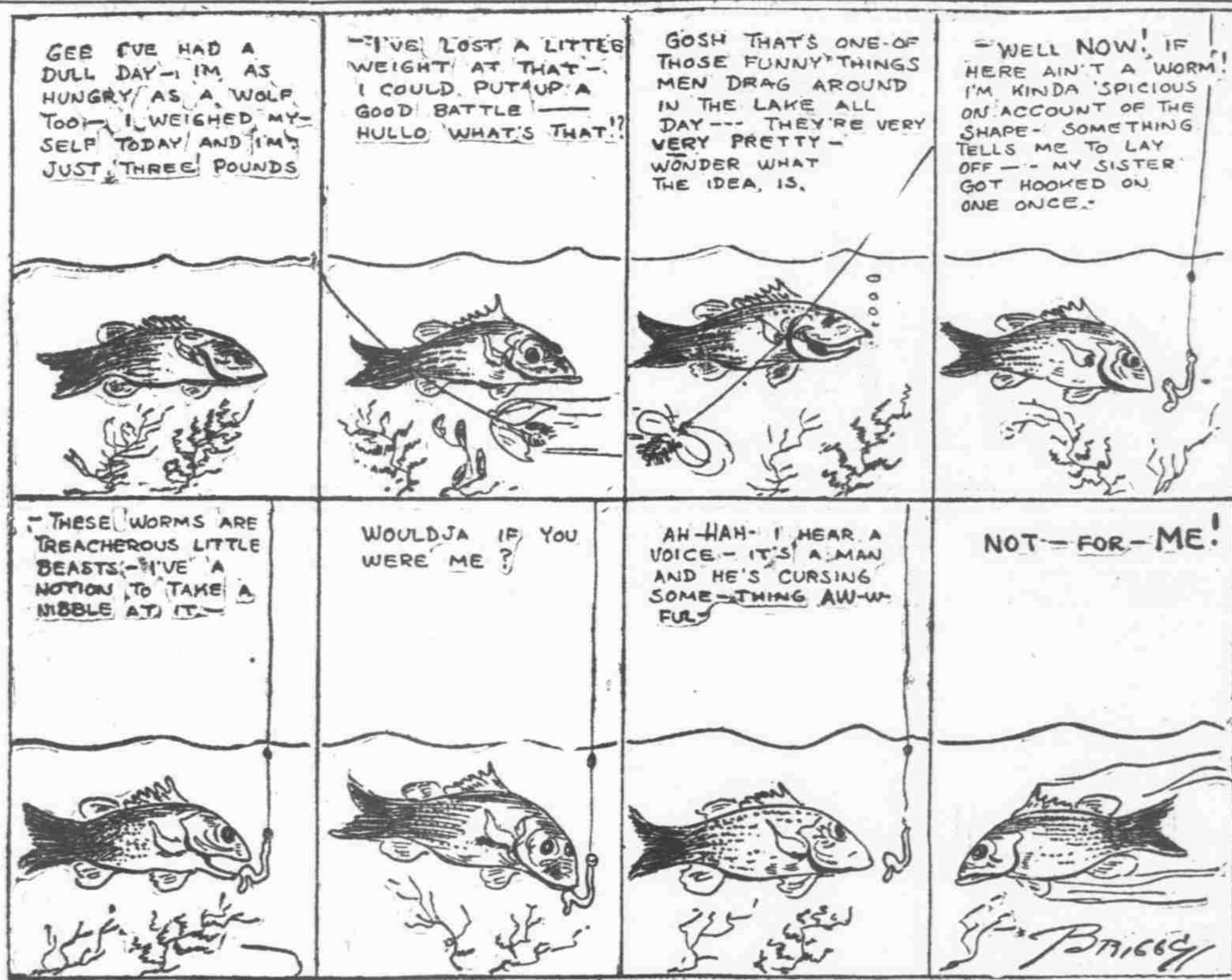
Filing a cross bill against her husband Travis L. Farley for a limited divorce, Mrs. Lena Farley in her answer to his suit for absolute divorce filed in the District Supreme Court, denies his charges of misconduct. The wife, represented by Attorney Charles Fahy, alleges cruelty and insufficient support.

SQUIRREL LEAPS TO DEATH.

NAGARA FALLS, N. J., June 10.—"Tedy," red fox squirrel, known to State reservation tourists for a dozen years, broke his back when he leaped from one tree to another.

Wonder What a Bass Thinks About

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MAY ACT TODAY TO CHECK WIRE STRIKE

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cerned, the union officials believe there is little chance of averting the strike.

It was announced today that the Federal Telegraph Company, a Pacific coast concern, has signed the agreement with the union.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, against which the strike is principally directed, was making arrangements today to meet the strike situation tomorrow. President Newcomb Carlton would not say what these arrangements were, but he declared they would be sufficient to enable the company to carry on its business without hindrance. He reiterated his previous statements that only a small percentage of the Western Union employees are members of the union and that the balance of the company would not be affected by the strike.

Joseph P. Hayes, president of the Association of Western Union Employees, announced today that the corporation has decided to distribute \$1,000,000 in back pay among employees who do not go on strike. Hayes telegraphed a local association of the Western Union would take this action "as soon as the present ill-advised agitation is over." The company, he said, is postponing this action now because it does not want to be accused of responding to strike influence.

Operators Discount Statement. Officials of the telegraphers' union declared that this announcement was issued in an effort to induce the operators to remain at their keys.

In the meantime members of District Council No. 24, the Washington branch of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, are preparing to walk out at the stroke of 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The strike will be quiet and there will be no demonstrations of any kind," said W. F. McDonald, president, today. "The only difference will be that the men will not report back to work."

Union Strong Here.

It was learned today that fully 90 per cent of the commercial telegraphers in Washington have joined the union and that more than 500 men will join the walkout.

Mr. McDonald said that neither Congress nor Postmaster General Burleson would intervene to avert the strike.

A meeting of the strikers will be called sometime tomorrow, probably at Perpetual Hall.

At the White House today Secretary Tumulty said he had heard nothing from President Wilson concerning the strike and that so far as he knew the President would pursue his policy of "hands off" for the present at least.

CANADIAN WIRE STRIKERS DESERT

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, June 10.—The first serious break in the ranks of the strikers occurred today as scores of telegraphers deserted the union, many returning to their keys in the offices of the Canadian Pacific railway and the Great Northern Western Telegraph Company.

The return to work followed defeat last night of the opposition to the city's move to appropriate \$150,000 to hire a new police force, replacing the one discharged when its members refused to sign the city's "loyalty ultimatum." The bill was passed by the city council with five labor aldermen voting against it.

SABATH TO TELL OF CZECHS.

Congressman Adolph J. Sabath of Chicago, will speak on "The Czech-Slovak People and Nation" at the commencement of the Washington College of Law tomorrow evening at Central High School.

TWO D. C. COUPLES NABBED IN HOTEL

Federal authorities were asked by the Baltimore police today to investigate the case of four Washingtonians, two men and two women, who were arrested in Baltimore early yesterday in a room at the Belvedere Hotel.

After being locked up at the Central police station in Baltimore the two men, one an army officer, who gave his name as Lieut. Col. Charles Telford, on bureau duty in Washington, and the other, who described himself as Russell H. Hunter, a contractor, deposited collateral and were released. The women, who gave their names as Daisy Jones, twenty years old, and Mary Jackson, twenty-six years old, were detained by Matron Tighe. They were also released, and the police learned the party motored back to Washington. The Baltimore police believe the names given are fictitious.

After House Detective Lafferty of the Belvedere Hotel had taken the party to Central police station in a police patrol, one of the men demanded to know if there was any legal way in which the parties could be released.

He was told that collateral would release them. Several hours later \$245 was deposited for each. They did not appear in police court in Baltimore and the \$192.50 was forfeited. It was then the Baltimore authorities decided to report the case to Department of Justice agents. They are making an investigation.

The men and women were arrested following a complaint to the hotel management that a man belonging to Hunter had been stolen.

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LIKENS MARCH TO LUDENDORFF

"That man March has the autocratic characteristics and the despotic will of Ludendorff," Congressman Lister of New York declared on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon during general debate on the army appropriations bill. "He also has the military genius of the crown prince," he added.

Mr. La Guardia criticized army officers for advocating a big army, declaring that they wanted a big army so their jobs would be more important. He said that he favored an army of 300,000, instead of 400,000, as provided for in the army bill.

The bill carries 100,000,000, which is \$400,000,000 less than was asked by the War Department.

Chairman Kahn, of the Military Affairs Committee, in reporting the bill yesterday, said that the reduction was due largely to the fact that the number of men—509,000—asked by the War Department, has been reduced to 400,000.

SPENCER WOULD DEPORT ANTI-AMERICAN ALIENS

Deportation of aliens as a cure for anti-Americanism was advocated by Senator Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis, last night in an address before the Kansas City Club, at Elizabeth Sommers Girls' Branch of the Y. W. C. A. Foreigners coming to this country should be compelled to take out first citizenship papers within a year, Senator Spencer said, or else be deported.

The Kansas City Club orchestra, composed of Miss Naomi Nelson, violin; Miss Louise George, violin; Miss Lenore Moffet, mandolin; and Miss Mabel George, piano, furnished music.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS

Clergymen From Many States To Attend Episcopal Theological Sessions.

ALEXANDRIA, June 10.—Distinguished Episcopal clergymen from many of the Eastern States will attend the final exercises of the ninety-fifth annual session of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, near this city, this week. The finals will begin in the seminary chapel at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening with a sermon before the Students' Missionary Society, delivered by the Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, of Calvary Church, New York.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop of the diocese of Virginia, presiding, diplomas of graduation will be awarded members of the senior class and degrees will be conferred upon certain clergymen by the board of trustees of the seminary. The Rev. G. Freeland Peter, of St. James' Church, Richmond, will deliver the address to the senior class. At the annual meeting of the alumni, which will follow, the Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, will relate his experiences while serving as a chaplain in France.

The alumni dinner will be served in the refectory at 2 o'clock. The dedication of deacons and priests will take place in the chapel at 11 o'clock on Friday morning and will be presided by a sermon by the Rev. R. Lee Strider, E. D., of St. Matthews Church, Wheeling, W. Va.

Alexandria has surrendered to the soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and others who have returned from the world war, and throughout the week they will be the guests of honor at a series of entertainments. Last night they were guests at a dance given in the War Camp Community Service Club by the Spanish-American War Veterans of the old Alexandria Light Infantry. There will be a parade at 6 o'clock this evening. Dr. William W. Smith will be the chief marshal, and Maj. J. Randall Caton, Capt. George H. Evans, Col. J. E. Williams, and Dr. Thomas B. Cochran will serve as aides. The band from Fort Myer, men of the Eightieth Division, daughter of Capt. James S. Douglas, the local Red Cross unit, colored troops, the fire department, and other organizations will participate. A block dance will be given on Washington street this evening.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helena E. Greene, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, of this city, and Carlton D. McDonald, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., and now a resident of Alexandria. The ceremony was performed on Saturday evening last by the Rev. L. F. Kelly at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Miss Maria Harman received the highest number of votes in the contest for the honor and will be crowned queen of the pageants to be given on Friday afternoon.

BELA KUN URGED BY LENINE TO HOLD OUT

VIENNA, June 10.—Nicholas Lenine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, has sent a message to Bela Kun, the Red dictator of Hungary, urging him to hold out against the Allied ultimatum, said a dispatch from Budapest today.

The ultimatum which was sent to the Hungarian Bolshevik regime by Premier Lenin, demanding a cessation of hostilities against Czechoslovakia, Extreme measures were threatened if the ultimatum was rejected.

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TO ALLOW FOREIGN SHIPBUILDING HERE

Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, today promised the Senate Commerce Committee he will lift immediately all restrictions on foreign shipbuilding in American yards.

Hurley said the ban was lifted in formally about three weeks ago, but "it would issue a formal order." He asked the committee for authority to continue inspection of all foreign contracts between American shipbuilders and foreign concerns, saying he hoped in this way to dispose of the \$15,000,000 surplus boilers, engines, and other machinery left in Government hands by cancellations of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Senators objected, saying that the Shipping Board can sell the material to shipbuilders by advertising it, instead of by inspecting their contracts to discover what they can use.

Hurley denied he wished to retain the inspection privilege in order to control prices of private builders.

RED CROSS MUST QUIT LIMB MAKING

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance cannot engage in the manufacture of artificial limbs, according to a decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury, made public today.

This decision settles one phase of the question of competition with private limb manufacturers by organizations supported by public funds or subscriptions. This was one of the big issues which brought together the Association of Limb Manufacturers of America, which is composed of practically every limb manufacturer in the United States and Canada, in a convention at the Elbott Hotel here March 31.

The manufacturers contended that the Red Cross had been employed by the director of War Risk Insurance in competition with them, and that being supported by public subscriptions they were taking away all of their best workmen at wages which would mean ruin to the manufacturers.

No mention is made of the Red Cross in the decision, but it is stated that the director of War Risk Insurance has no discretionary powers in the matter of disbursing public funds and must be guided by the act of Congress and the appropriation bills.

\$132,000 FORGER SENTENCED. PORTLAND, Me., June 10.—Ludwell L. Howison, executor of the estate of the late Fred E. Richards, president of an insurance company, was sentenced yesterday to serve not less than five nor more than ten years in State prison for forgery of Richards' name in notes aggregating \$132,000. Howison pleaded guilty.

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A. F. OF L. FACES SPLIT IN RANKS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 10.—The American Federation of Labor faced a crisis at the second day's session of its annual convention today, when a large number of delegates from the Pacific Coast threatened to bolt unless the convention heeds their demands for the amalgamation of all national and international unions, with the elimination of trade developments. Organization heads were at work among the coast delegates in an effort to convince them their threats were rash.

The suggestion that a nation-wide strike be called on July 4 to show the power of organized labor probably will be shelved. The California delegates favor such a course, but the majority of the convention is clearly against it. Final decision will be made when the Chicago delegation arrives, late this afternoon.

Efforts to prevent the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president of the federation may also be abandoned. The Gompers opposition thus far has developed no great strength. Gompers presided at today's session.

By a vote of 180 to 150, the delegates decided to urge repeal of the daylight saving law.

U. S. ORDERS PROBE OF POLISH POGROMS

Hugh Gibson, United States minister at Warsaw, has been directed to make a personal investigation of reports of Jewish pogroms in Poland, the State Department announced today. Accompanied by Dr. Bogen, representative in Poland of the Joint Distribution Committee, he left Warsaw on Sunday, it was stated, for Vilna and Pinsk, where he will gather first-hand information.

The State Department received a lengthy report Saturday from Gibson stating that there had been no outrages against the Jews in Poland. However, his information was held by the department to be much in the nature of hearsay, officials pointed out, and the request that he investigate personally followed.

Newspaper editors of Warsaw were summoned to the foreign office, according to advices to the State Department today, and were urged to act as the acting foreign minister to take up "the proper sort of discussion of the Jewish question."

COEDS KICK FOR PLAY. CHICAGO, June 10.—Northwestern University coeds put up a mighty kick yesterday getting in trim for the "blightly girls" chorus of a new play.

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WOMEN TO HEAR Y. M. C. A. MAN. George W. Atkinson, Y. M. C. A. secretary, recently returned from France, will speak on his experiences at the front tomorrow evening at the Business Women's Council. Wesley Chapel, Fifth and F streets.

PASTOR STOPS CHURCH TO EXECUTE NOISY JAYBIRD

SANDERSVILLE, Ga., June 10.—It's stop church services and kill that jay-bird if he chirps again," the Rev. W. A. Ray told his congregation. The bird did. Services went on after the smoke cleared.

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